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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KAPITSA ON KOMMUNIST

REF: MOSCOW 12769

1. I RAN INTO MIKHAIL KAPITSA AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY YESTERDAY (SEPTEMBER 9) AND ASKED HIM ABOUT THE ANTI-MAOIST BLAST IN THE RECENT ISSUE OF KOMMUNIST (REFTEL). HE SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT IT WAS "NOTHING SPECIAL," THAT IT DID NOT PORTEND ANY SHIFT IN SOVIET POLICY AND THAT IT WAS NOT DIRECTED AT ANYONE IN PARTICULAR. HE SAID THAT IT WAS WRITTEN BY THE "PROPAGANDISTS," AND WAS A ROUTINE PART OF THEIR WORK: "THEY PUT OUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVERY YEAR." THIS ARTICLE TAKES ACCOUNT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA SINCE THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS; THAT'S ALL, HE ASSERTED. KAPITSA SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN AN EARLY VERSION OF THE ARTICLE LAST

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SPRING WHEN IT WAS BEING DRAFTED. WHEN I REMARKED ON THE

ARTICLE'S CALL FOR SOCIALIST UNITY AGAINST MAOIST  
DEVIATION, KAPITSA REITERATED THAT IT WAS "NOTHING SPECIAL."

2. I COMMENTED THAT WE HAD ALSO NOTICED HIS RECENT ARTICEL  
IN PRAVDA ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF V-J DAY. HE LAUGHED AND  
SAID THAT I MUST MEAN THE ONE BY "PROFESSOR" KAPITSA. "YOU  
UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE," HE SAID JOVIALY, "THAT THERE IS A  
CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN OUR SCHOLARS AND OUR  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS."

3. COMMENT: DESPITE DAPITSA'S DISCLAIMER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE  
KOMMUNIST ARTICLE PROBABLY HAS SOME SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE.  
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